



May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

The Honorable David McKinley  
1<sup>st</sup> District, West Virginia  
412 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative McKinley,

On behalf of the 1.2 million members of AMAC, the Association of Mature American Citizens, I am writing to offer our support to H.R. 4673, the “Bundling and Coordinating Post-Acute Care Act of 2014.” This important piece of legislation is designed to strengthen Medicare, improve care in a patient-centered manner, expand choices for seniors, and generate savings for the Medicare program.

H.R. 4673 establishes a clinical condition-specific, site-neutral, bundled payment model for post-acute care services under Medicare. Each bundle created will then be managed by a care coordinator who will supervise patient care in consultation with the patient and his or her doctor. Patients will have the authority to select who their care coordinator will be – giving them greater choice over their health care and the ability to improve their health outcomes. H.R. 4673 empowers patients and health care providers to build a stronger, more sustainable, and more responsive health care system.

Moreover, AMAC recognizes that bundled payments incentivize providers to be more efficient in the delivery of health care, can lead to better patient outcomes, and achieve greater health savings. Studies and modeling suggest that H.R. 4673 could yield savings of up to \$100 billion over 10 years, without having to resort to rate adjustments in Medicare. Given that Medicare remains on an unstable fiscal path, AMAC feels it is imperative that Congress enact commonsense reforms – like those presented in this bill – in order to protect the program for future generations of Americans.

As our health care system continues to undergo significant transformations and the future of Medicare remains uncertain, AMAC remains wholly committed to ensuring that mature Americans and seniors maintain access to high-quality, affordable health care. Thanks to your concern for this issue and your willingness to address the problems afflicting the Medicare program, AMAC is pleased to support H.R. 4673, the “Bundling and Coordinating Post-Acute Care Act of 2014.”

Sincerely,  
Dan Weber  
President and Founder of AMAC